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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Agriculture  
Directorate of Agriculture

### Order

3/4/P&amp;E/STAT/17/D.Agr/2009-10

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME

(RASHTRIYA KRISHI BIMA YOJANA)  
RABI SEASON 2009-10

Read: 1. Letter No. 13011/04/2004-Credit-II  
dated 11-08-2009 from Govern-

ment of India, Ministry of  
Agriculture, Department of  
Agriculture & Co-operation, New  
Delhi.

The New National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is being implemented from Rabi 1999-2000 season. The State Government is also implementing this Scheme in the State of Goa from the Rabi 1999-2000 season at the taluka level in collaboration with Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC). The Scheme will be continued

during Rabi 2009-10 season with effect from 1st October, 2009.

1. That, the Scheme would broadly cover Paddy, Pulses and Groundnut crops at the

taluka level with unit of Insurance as Taluka for Paddy, Pulses and Groundnut. The following crops and areas are hereby notified to be covered under this Scheme for Rabi 2009-10 season.

Sr. No.	Notified crop	Notified Talukas	Remarks
1.	Paddy	Pernem, Satari, Bicholim, Bardez, Tiswadi, Ponda, Quepem, Sanguem, Canacona, Salcete and Mormugao	—
2.	Pulses	1. Bardez & Pernem 2. Bicholim & Satari 3. Ponda & Tiswadi 4. Sanguem, Quepem & Canacona 5. Salcete & Mormugao	Each group of talukas will be considered as one unit for crop cutting experiments.
3.	Groundnut	1. Pernem, Bicholim & Bardez	The group of three talukas will be considered as one unit for crop cutting experiments.

2. That, the premium rate for Rabi 2009-10 season would be 2.00% for Paddy, 2.00% for Pulses and 2.00% for Groundnut crops of the sum insured or the actuarial rate whichever is less.

3. That under the Scheme, insurance coverage is compulsory for all loanee farmers availing Seasonal Agricultural Operations (SAO) loans from Financial Institutions for notified crops in notified areas upto the full loan amount. Additional coverage under the Scheme is also available (at the option of farmer), beyond the loan amount upto the value of 150% of average yield (Average yield of the State is based on yield of past 3 years in case of paddy and past 5 years in case of Pulses and Groundnut crops). The maximum value

of additional coverage is equivalent to State Average Yield multiplied by Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced by the Government of India or the Market Price (MP) where MSPs are not announced in the last season/year.

4. That for loanee farmers, in such cases where amount of crop loan availed works out to be more than either the value of threshold yield or 150% of average yield, normal premium rates (lowest of flat rates or actuarial rates) shall be applicable on the full amount of loan availed, as full amount of loan is to be compulsorily insured. The crop-wise levels of indemnity, limits of sum insured and applicable premium rates in the State are given below:—

Notified Crops	Level of Indemnity	Normal Coverage per ha. (upto value of T.Y. value)		Additional Coverage per ha. (beyond T.Y. and upto 150% of A.Y.)		Total (per ha.)
		Sum Insured (Rs.)	Normal Premium Rate (in %)	Sum Insured upto (Rs.)	Actuarial Premium Rate (in %)	Sum Insured (Rs.)
Paddy	90%	28420	2.00	18946	2.25	47366
Pulses	90%	16038	2.00	10692	6.95	26730
Groundnut	80%	33449	2.00	29268	6.60	62717

5. That coverage is also available for all non-loanee farmers, on optional basis. The sum insured in case of non-loanee farmer is calculated on the basis of value of T. Y. i.e. Threshold Yield multiplied by MSP and it can

be extended to the value of 150% of Average Yield.

6. The Financial Institutions shall compulsorily cover all crop loans disbursed,

for notified crops, through Kisan Credit Cards and banks shall maintain necessary registers and control for smooth and effective coverage of loan.

In case the total amount of loan for particular crop withdrawn through KCC during the season exceed the sub-limit fixed for the crop then the sum insured shall be limited to the sub-limit fixed for such crop in the KCC. The KCC sub-limit for consumption, medium term loans, allied activities and uninsurable crop loans are not eligible for coverage.

The Banks shall ensure the following while giving loans through KCC.

(a) The "Credit Appraisal Form" received from the farmer by the bank for issuance of KCC, contains detailed information with regard to the extent of land holding, crops grown, etc., the banks should have no problem in specifying the credit limits for each crop separately. These limits shall also be furnished separately for Kharif and Rabi seasons as also crop-wise in the KCC.

(b) The farmers while withdrawing money on KCC, shall mention the crop-wise quantum of amount availed (on pay slip) in

order that the bank shall note down crop-wise particulars vis-à-vis credit limit approved. The details given by the farmers at the time of withdrawal shall form the basis for coverage under NAIS.

(c) As the KCC provides for revolving credit, a farmer can withdraw and repay any number of times during the year. This revolving credit may therefore tempt a farmer to go for cyclical withdrawal and repayment during adverse crop season and thus insure his crop for a high sum insured. However, if a farmer is going for higher sum insured (beyond the value of T.Y.) as provided in the Scheme, then he will have to do so at the beginning of the season and the cut-off date will be the one applicable for non-loanee farmers.

(d) It is requested to submit separate Declarations for loanee farmers covered under KCC.

7. For loaning and acceptance of Declarations by AIC for loanee farmers.

For acceptance of proposals by Branches/ /PACs and receipt of Declarations by AIC will be as under:-

State: Goa

Rabi 2009 season

Crops Covered	LOANEE FARMERS		NON-LOANEE FARMERS		Cut-off date for submission of yield data to AIC
	Loaning period	Final cut-off date for receipt of Declarations by AIC	Cut-off date for receipt of proposals by Branches/PACs	Cut-off date for receipt of Declarations by AIC	
Paddy, Pulses & Ground-nut	Oct- 2009	30th November, 2009	Within one month from date of planting of the crop or 31st December, 2009	Within one month from cut-off date	31st July, 2010
	Nov- 2009	31st December, 2009			
	Dec-2009	31st January, 2010			
	Jan- 2010	28th February, 2010			
	Feb-2010	31st March, 2010			
	Mar-2010	30th April, 2010			
	Final	31st May, 2010			

8. That, the FIS shall extend additional loan above the scale of finance towards premium. The FIS shall submit consolidated crop insurance Declarations separately for each crop, each notified area, on monthly basis through the designated nodal offices as per the cut-off dates prescribed.

9. That, the FIS shall also receive individual proposals from non-loanee farmers seeking coverage, scrutinize the proposals, accept premium, consolidate the proposals and route them through their designated nodal offices within their service area as per the cut-off dates prescribed. All non-loanee farmers

seeking coverage shall operate a bank account with the bank branch.

10. That, separate Declaration format as per the prescribed Proforma, are to be used for loanee and non-loanee farmers.

11. Loanee farmers seeking additional coverage over the loan amount shall be offered coverage subject to observing the cut-off dates as applicable to non-loanee farmers.

12. That, premium by the nodal banks shall be remitted by way of a single demand draft/ /instrument for a particular lot of Declarations. However, separate instruments shall be drawn for loanee and non-loanee farmers.

13. That, guidelines in regard to crop loans, issued by RBI/NABARD shall be complied with by the FIS.

14. That, the Nodal banks shall ensure coverage of all crop loans and shall obtain full and accurate particulars from all the FIS within their jurisdiction. They must also ensure coverage of proposals received from all non-loanee farmers within their jurisdiction. The FIS shall only be liable/responsible for all omissions/commissions/errors committed by them.

15. That small and marginal farmers shall be provided 20% subsidy on premium rate to be shared by the State and Central Government on 15% by State Government and 5% by Government of India. For the purpose of subsidy to small and marginal farmers under the above-mentioned Insurance Scheme, the definition of the small and marginal farmers shall be the same as accepted by the Government for the Integrated Rural Development Programme. The additional State subsidy on premium is provided as per the approval of State Government vide U. O. No. 4678 dated 8-10-2002.

16. Correct premium rates shall be ascertained from the table given above and premium computation (sum insured x premium rate) shall be done accurately. In respect of small and marginal farmers only net

premium need to be remitted. Remission of excess premium shall not entitle for increase in sum insured/liability at a later date.

17. Declaration received after the prescribed cut-off dates shall be summarily rejected and the responsibility/liability for such proposals rests with the Nodal banks/FIS.

18. Indemnity Claims under NAIS will be settled on the basis of 16 Crop Cutting Experiments conducted at taluka level. The claims shall be settled solely on the basis of yield data furnished by the Directorate of Agriculture arrived at through Crop Cutting Experiments (CCE's) conducted by the State Government under GCES and not on any basis such as Paisewari, declaration of famine/drought/flood by any Government departments/agency. Also all insured farmers in the State of Goa will be eligible for assessment of loss for individual farmers, case of localized calamities namely floods, cyclones, landslides and hailstorms on the basis of the evaluation and report of the Zonal Agricultural Officer and/or Agriculture Insurance Company. Farmers need to intimate the crop loss to AIC of India through Government/Banks within 48 hrs. from the occurrence of notified calamity.

19. The Director of Agriculture, Government of Goa, Tonca, Caranzalem, Goa shall monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the Scheme with the help of the District Level Monitoring Committee. The said Committee shall assist the Implementing Agency i.e. AIC Delhi to assess extent of losses due to localized perils such as hailstorms, landslide, cyclone and flood. The Director of Agriculture, Government of Goa shall make arrangement to furnish the crop data to the Implementing Agency within the time schedule fixed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Satish S. P. Tendulkar*, Director of Agriculture & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Tonca-Caranzalem, 23rd November, 2009.

**Department of Elections**

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

**Corrigendum**

5-10-2008/ELEC/3244

Read: Order No. 5-10-2008/ELEC/3050 dated 14-09-2009 issued by this office.

Addendum No. 5-10-2008/ELEC/3060 dated 15-09-2009 issued by this office.

In the above referred order the para 1 may be substituted to be read as follows:—

Sanction of the Government is hereby accorded for creation of one temporary post of Research Assistant (Group 'B' Gazetted post) in the Pay Band-2 in pay scale of Rs. 9,300-34,800 with Grade Pay Rs. 4,200/- in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji-Goa with immediate effect initially for a period of one year on deputation basis from Common Statistical Cadre of Directorate of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation, Panaji-Goa.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Ajit Srivastava*, Secretary (Elections)/Chief Electoral Officer, Goa.

Panaji, 16th September, 2009.

**Department of Information and Publicity****Order**

GSIC/ADMN/F-14/06-07(Posts)/5069

Sanction of the Government is hereby conveyed for the additional creation of one (01) post of Accountant (Group "C" post) in the Revised Pay Band and Grade Pay (under Sixth Pay Commission) PB-2-Rs. 9,300-34,800+Rs. 4,200/- for the functioning of the Goa State Information Commission constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The expenditure shall be debited to the Budget Head under Demand No. 56, 2220-Information and Publicity, 01-Films, 001-Direction and Administration, 03-Goa State Information Commission (Plan), 31-Grant-in-aid.

This has the approval of the Joint Secretary (ARD) conveyed vide entry No. 893/F dated 07-10-2009.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Menino Peres*, Director of Information & Publicity.

Panaji, 19th November, 2009.

**Department of Panchayati Raj and Community Development**

Directorate of Panchayats

**Notification**

25/7/8/DEV/VOL.V/2009

Read: 1. Government Notification No. 25/7/8/SEV/VOL.V/2004 dated 23-11-2004, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 2, Series I No. 34 dated 23-11-2004.

2. Government Notification No. 25/7/8/DEV/VOL.V/2007 dated 10-9-2007, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 24 dated 13-9-2007.

Whereas the Government of Goa has decided to amend the Scheme called the Goa Panchayat Raj exercise of functions by the Government from the Schedules I and II appended to the Act, vide Notification No. 25/7/8/DEV/VOL.V/2004 dated 23-11-2004, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 2, Series I No. 34 dated 23rd November, 2004 (hereinafter called as the "said Scheme").

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 244A of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), read with section 21 of the General



Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), the Government of Goa hereby amends the said Scheme, as follows, namely:—

In clause 12 of the said Scheme, for the expression “Rs. 10.00 lakhs”, the expression “Rs. 15.00 lakhs” shall be substituted.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Menino D'Souza*, Director of Panchayats and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 26th November, 2009.

### Notification

25/7/81-DEV/Vol.V/2009

- Read: 1. Government Notification No. 25/7/81-DEV/VOL.V/1887 dated 4-11-1997, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 34 dated 20-11-1997.
2. Government Notification No. 25/7/81-DEV/VOL.V/7313 dated 20-10-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 30 dated 23-10-2003.
3. Government Notification No. 25/7/81-DEV/Vol.V dated 14-8-2007, published in the Official Gazette, Supplement, Series I No. 20 dated 16-8-2007.

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 160 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act No. 14 of 1994), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), the Government of Goa hereby amends the Government Notification No. 25/7/81-DEV/VOL.V/1887 dated 4th November, 1997 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 34 dated 20th November, 1997 (hereinafter called the “said Notification”), as follows, namely:—

In the said Notification, in clause 2, in sub-clause (2), for items (i) to (iv), the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) Panchayats whose annual income does not exceed rupees fifteen lakhs shall be sanctioned grants upto 100% of the project cost annually for atleast one item of work on an application submitted by the Panchayat under clause 3.

(ii) Panchayats whose annual income exceeds rupees fifteen lakhs shall not be entitled to any grants from the Government”.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Menino D'Souza*, Director of Panchayats and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 26th November, 2009.



Department of Rural Development and R.D.A.

District Rural Development Agency

### Order

DRDA-N/6-178/IAY/09-10

Sanction of the Government is hereby conveyed for an amount of Rs. 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten thousand only) as an additional assistance towards construction of house under Indira Awaas Yojana, to the Below Poverty Line families, from the State Budget, with retrospective effect from 1st April, 2009.

The expenditure shall be debited to the Budget Head 2505–Rural Employment, 01–National Programme, 701–Jawahar Rojgar Yojana, 13–Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) (Plan), 31–Grants-in-aid.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*G. P. Pilarnekar*, Project Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (R.D.).

Panaji, 25th November, 2009.

**Notification**

R.D./NREGFR/X/2009-10/5435

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (a) These rules may be called Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund (GSEGF) Rules, 2009.

(b) These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definition.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(i) 'Act' means the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

(ii) 'Fund' means The Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund.

(iii) 'NREGS' means National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

3. *Establishment of Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund.*— (i) There shall be established a fund to be called Goa State Rural Employment Guarantee Fund;

(ii) The fund shall be credited with—

(a) Central share received from the Government of India for implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);

(b) Goa State Government's share of contribution to the NREGS (Matching State Share);

(c) Contribution from Statutory Bodies credited under the Act of Parliament or of the State Legislature provided that there are no conditions attached to such contributions; and

(d) Miscellaneous Receipts viz. interest accrued etc.

(iii) Savings Bank Account shall be opened with State Bank of India at State level in the designation of the Head of the Department and the Account shall be operated jointly by the Joint Secretary (R.D.) and Senior Accounts Officer, DRDA (North).

4. *Constitution of Management Committee.*— For the management and administration of the fund and to strengthen

the present fund system, Management Committee consisting of the following officers is constituted.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Secretary (R.D.)          | - Chairman         |
| (ii) Project Director, North  | - Member Secretary |
| (iii) Senior Accounts Officer | - Member           |
| (iv) Project Director (South) | - Member           |
| (v) Joint Secretary (Finance) | - Member           |

5. *Functions of Management Committee.*— The functions of the Management Committee are:

(a) The Committee shall meet at least once in every two months;

(b) It shall scrutinize and approve the labour budgets of the districts at the beginning of each financial year and indicate State Government fund in support to the districts;

(c) Review the overall performance of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the State and make such recommendations to the Government as it deems fit;

(d) Manage fund flow in such a way that District Programme Co-ordinators meet the labour demand and effect payments as per the NREG Act, 2005;

(e) Review of work completion reports and utilization certificates received from the District Programme Co-ordinators in respect of funds previously released;

(f) Review of funds flow of the Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund and deployment of surplus funds;

(g) To review expenditure incurred subject to the guidelines of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005;

(h) Appoint auditor to audit the accounts of the Goa Employment Guarantee Fund; and

(i) Review the reports of the Internal Audit wing and Social Audit.

6. *Duties and Responsibilities of the Member Secretary.*— The Member Secretary

shall have the following duties and responsibilities:—

(a) Convene meetings of the Management Committee;

(b) To furnish all reports, returns and other necessary documents required to be furnished to it under the Act to the Central/State Government;

(c) To administer the fund;

(d) To keep accounts of all the financial transactions of the Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund;

(e) To prepare annual accounts of the fund and get them audited by the Chartered Accountant;

(f) Shall liaise with the Government and other Departments to achieve the objective of the fund;

(g) Member Secretary is the person to sue or to be sued on behalf of the Management Committee;

(h) To conduct review meetings with the District Programme Co-ordinators on the physical and financial performance of the Scheme;

(i) Ensuring pre-audit before the release of funds to the Districts;

(j) Reviewing the financial management package and ensure that all the transactions are routed through the package; and

(k) Ensure monthly reconciliation of the Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund Account;

**7. Maintenance and operation of Bank Account:—** (a) The Management Committee shall open a Savings Bank Account with State Bank of India;

(b) Savings Bank Account thus opened in the name of the Head of the Department shall be operated with joint signatures as authorized under rule 3(iii) of these rules;

(c) All the money received by the Fund shall as soon as possible be deposited into the said Savings Bank Account and shall not be utilized for any purpose other than the purposes mentioned in the Act;

(d) Monthly bank reconciliation of the Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund account shall be done; and

(e) Maintenance of Cash Book and componentwise ledgers;

**8. Transfer of funds to Districts for implementation of NREGS:—** (a) Funds may be released towards 1st installment from the Savings Bank Account to the District Programme Co-ordinators (DPCs) as per the Labour Budget and requirement of funds based on demand for work;

(b) Further fund releases to the District Programme Co-ordinators (DPCs) shall be made based on the requirement, utilization of funds already released and expenditure particulars thereon;

(c) Pre-audit shall be done before the release of second and subsequent installment;

(d) Releases shall be made component-wise viz. works, administration, awareness etc. but not consolidated;

(e) Releases shall be regulated taking into consideration the spillover amounts, interest accrued and other available funds.

**9. Audit of Account.—** (a) Standard accounting procedures shall be followed in respect of maintenance of Goa State Employment Guarantee Fund and necessary books such as cashbook, ledgers etc. shall be maintained.

(b) Annual accounts shall be prepared in the prescribed formats and audited by the Chartered Accountants;

(c) These accounts shall be subjected to a second audit by the C & AG.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

G. P. Pilarnekar, Project Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (R.D.).

Panaji, 27th November, 2009.



## Department of Transport

Directorate of Transport

**Notification**

D. Tpt/STA/1237/2002-03

Read: Notification No. D.Tpt/STA/1237/  
/2002-03/1196 dated 10-07-2003.

Government of Goa is pleased to amend Clause 3(2) of the above Notification so as to increase the quantum of subsidy for Yellow/Black Autorickshaws from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 30,000/-.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Arvind D. Loliyekar*, Director of Transport & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 26th November, 2009.

## Department of Printing &amp; Stationery

Government Printing Press

**Corrigendum**

5/4/2001-02/GPS/2939

Read: Order No. 5/4/2001-02/GPS/2830 dated 13-11-2009 published in Official Gazette, Series I, II & III No. 34 dated 19-11-2009 respectively.

The revised price quoted at Serial Nos. 56 and 57 shall be read as Rs. 500 and Rs. 100 instead of Rs. 50 and Rs. 5 respectively.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*N. D. Agrawal*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Printing & Stationery).

Panaji, 26th November, 2009.

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